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Federal Election Commission
Attention: Margaret J. Toalson
Washington DC 20463

RE: MUR's 4818 AND 4933
Chris Clark, Treasurer
Walt Roberts for Congress

Dear Ms. Toalson:

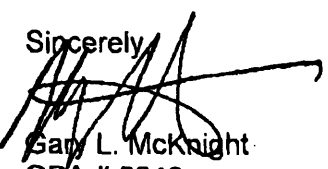
As we had previously discussed, I was not certain that I could get this matter filed within the additional twenty days allowed. The General Counsel's brief is 45 pages in length and is regarding a pending investigation which expands over a two year time span. Not to mention the numerous depositions, interrogatories, witness interviews and subpoenas of hundreds of pages of documentation from numerous witnesses.

It will require numerous hours to review all this documentation and depositions, some of which I have yet to even receive copies of, therefore, I am requesting an additional ten (10) days in which to file my response. This extension, if granted, will allow me until August 30, 2001 to complete my research and prepare my response to the General Counsel's lengthy brief.

We will again agree to an extension of the statute of limitations if this extension is granted. This request for additional time is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chris Clark